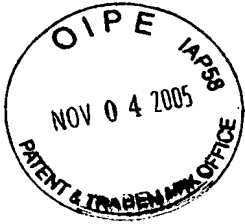


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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated  
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